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**BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 1 PERCENT
 BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 4 PERCENT**

Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending February 27, 2010 was 26.5 million, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

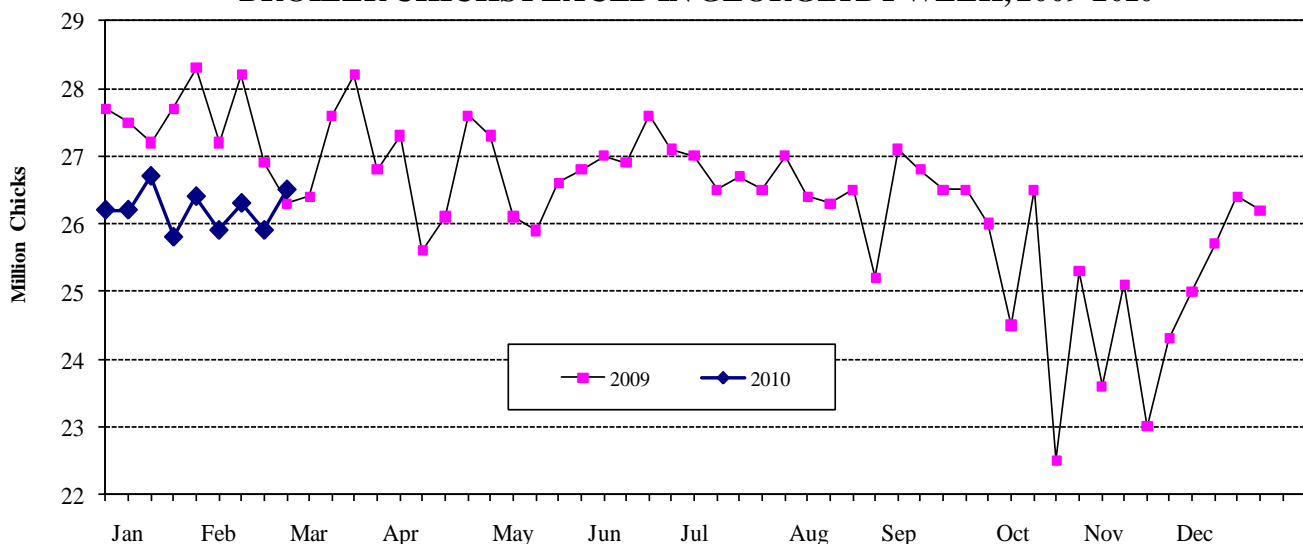
An estimated 31.8 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down slightly from the previous week and down 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 26.4 million, up 2 percent from the previous week, but down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched in Georgia was 83 percent.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set ^{1/}			Chicks Hatched			Net Cross State Movement of Chicks		Chicks Placed		
Week Ended			% of prev. yr.			% of prev. yr.					% of prev. yr.
	2009	2010		2009	2010		2009	2010	2009	2010	
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		Thousands		
Jan 23	33,154	31,567	95	27,226	25,792	95	+1172	+624	27,720	25,827	93
Jan 30	32,317	31,126	96	27,465	26,030	95	+1448	+936	28,258	26,391	93
Feb 6	32,527	31,757	98	27,459	25,843	94	+368	+592	27,161	25,908	95
Feb 13	32,711	31,630	97	27,581	25,826	94	+1277	+868	28,180	26,329	93
Feb 20	32,818	31,902	97	26,753	25,774	96	+795	+525	26,910	25,852	96
Feb 27	33,109	31,803	96	26,852	26,372	98	-43	+538	26,289	26,470	101

1/ Includes eggs set by hatcheries producing chicks for hatchery supply flocks.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2009-2010



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 23 2010	Jan 30 2010	Feb 6 2010	Feb 13 2010	Feb 20 2010	Feb 27 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,409	*29,666	*29,407	29,791	*30,090	30,059
AR	23,757	24,040	*23,926	24,504	*24,333	24,761
DE	3,010	2,948	3,225	3,269	3,266	3,264
FL	1,378	1,388	1,389	1,352	1,376	1,385
GA	31,567	31,126	31,757	31,630	31,902	31,803
KY	7,758	7,848	*7,561	7,682	*7,502	7,508
LA	3,439	3,439	3,470	3,392	3,470	3,470
MD	8,872	8,107	8,741	8,904	9,069	9,106
MS	18,727	19,031	*19,390	19,335	19,016	19,465
NC	18,356	18,362	*18,767	18,632	18,864	18,763
OK	6,835	6,634	*6,850	7,095	*7,003	6,935
PA	3,570	3,330	3,168	*3,620	*3,693	3,510
SC	5,820	5,830	5,435	5,515	5,675	5,977
TX	14,862	15,744	15,877	15,662	16,141	15,804
VA	6,155	6,301	6,301	6,490	6,435	6,427
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,519	*18,511	*18,805	*18,882	*19,016	19,558
19 State Total	*202,034	*202,305	*204,069	*205,755	*206,851	207,795
Previous Year Total	201,674	198,417	201,805	202,817	204,603	206,753
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	102	101	101	101	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 23 2010	Jan 30 2010	Feb 6 2010	Feb 13 2010	Feb 20 2010	Feb 27 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,667	20,508	20,420	20,296	*20,884	20,557
AR	21,535	21,191	19,920	20,798	*21,265	20,820
DE	4,521	5,062	4,577	4,512	3,911	5,629
FL	962	820	1,081	1,029	1,104	1,040
GA	25,827	26,391	25,908	26,329	25,852	26,470
KY	6,564	6,555	6,138	6,289	*6,149	6,077
LA	2,932	2,965	2,955	2,929	3,014	3,049
MD	6,008	5,104	6,252	5,800	5,808	4,389
MS	16,016	15,903	16,484	16,259	16,617	16,897
NC	14,936	*15,234	15,072	14,868	15,011	15,411
OK	5,442	4,260	4,305	4,557	4,863	4,505
PA	3,016	3,099	2,957	*2,932	*2,646	2,567
SC	5,043	4,813	4,613	4,952	4,982	5,071
TX	12,712	12,785	12,407	12,239	12,960	13,167
VA	4,913	5,154	4,412	4,731	4,948	4,561
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*15,019	*15,593	*15,767	*16,095	*15,799	17,134
19 State Total	*166,113	*165,437	*163,268	*164,615	*165,813	167,344
Previous Year Total	167,469	166,670	168,018	167,039	163,431	166,495
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	97	99	101	101

* Revised

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.